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In re Application of
Jason R. ALBRIGHT, et al.

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For: *METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed January 4, 2001, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

XX Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed January 4, 2001.

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney.

XX Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 with 11 references.

XX Assignment recordation sheet with Assignment to International Business Machines Corporation.

XX The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the \$710.00 filing fee, \$130.00 late surcharge fee, and \$40.00 assignment recordation fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.

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Respectfully submitted,

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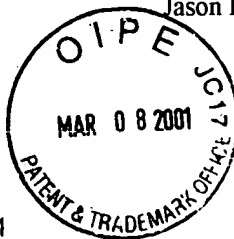
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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